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Title: BRAKE LINING MONITORING DEVICE AND METHOD

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Applicant is in receipt of a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371, copy enclosed, indicating that an oath or declaration of the inventors and a surcharge must be filed.

Enclosed please find an executed Declaration, along with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. Please charge the \$130.00 late surcharge and \$110.00 extension fee to our credit card. Applicant has enclosed a credit card authorization form.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/09/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/09/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/09/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/09/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/09/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/09/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for

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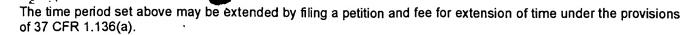
- acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:
 - Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
 - \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.



Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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